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SUBJ: TIME MIDEAST "NEWSTOUR" FOR BUSINESS LEADERS

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1. EMBASSY PLEASE TIME MIDEAST "NEWSTOUR" HAS INCLUDED
ABU DHABI AND BUAI IN PROGRAM. AMBASSADOR AND STAFF WILL
CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY. AMBASSADOR DELIGHTED TO GIVE
BRIEFING TO THESE TOP BUSINESS LEADERS AS REQUESTED.

2. CLEARANCE REQUESTED HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR CHARTERED
TWA BOEING 707 AND BRUMANN GULFSTREAM II EXECUTIVE JET N-
830 TL. AS THE UAE IS A SIGNATORY OF THE AIR TRANSIT
AGREEMENT THERE WAS NO NEED OBTAIN PRIOR LANDING APPROVAL
FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT. THEY DO, HOWEVER, REQUIRE PRIOR
NOTIFICATION OF LANDING FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL PURPOSES.
NO CLEARANCE REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR BRUMANN GULF-
STREAM N-100WK CARRYING DAVID ROCKEFELLER AND PARTY.

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3. WHILE EMBASSY CONSIDERS POSSIBILITY OF ANY INCIDENT

REMOTE, WE ARE, HOWEVER, COGNIZANT IMPORTANCE OF "NEWSTOUR" PARTICIPANTS AND BELIEVE SUITABLE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN COOPERATION WITH UAE MINISTRIES FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERIOR SHOULD BE TAKEN. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL, NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN HERE AND WE WOULD ALSO RECOMMEND THAT PARTY'S PLAN TO COME HERE NOT REPEAT NOT BE GIVEN ADVANCE PUBLICYTY FROM US END. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER TO MEET WITH SECURITY DIVISION OF MINISTRY INTERIOR TO REVIEW SECURITY SITUATION FOR "NEWSTOUR" PARTY. WE HAVE EVERY EXPECTATION THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL CO-OPERATE FULLY. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF OFFICIAL WITH PRIMARY SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS MEETING. AIRPORT SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED WHILE PLANES ARE ON GROUND. WE WILL ALSO RECOMMEND THAT CONTINUAL SECURITY ESCORT BE PROVIDED WHILE PARTY IS ON GROUND HERE.

4. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT MINISTRY HAS FORMED COMMITTEE TO PLAN "NEWSTOUR'S PROGRAM. ON THIS COMMITTEE IS ZAKI NUSEIBI OF MINISTRY INFORMATION WHOM TIME-BEIRUT ADVANCE MAN STEWART CONTACTED HERE IN EARLY DECEMBER. STERNER

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